To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1253 without my signature.

This bill directs the Superintendent of Public Instruction to conduct a study, regarding home-to-school transportation, but identifies no funding for its completion. Currently, legislative members can request the Legislative Analyst's Office to conduct studies on their behalf, without any additional statutory authority. Therefore, this bill is unnecessary.

For this reason, I cannot sign this measure.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger